

# PORTERVILLE COMMUNITY BOOTH TAKES FIRST AT COUNTY FAIR



PORTERVILLE'S community booth, left, at the 1976 Tulare County fair captured first prize among community booths

entered in competition this year. It marks the second consecutive year the local display has won the top award. This year's entry

was constructed by members of the FFA Alumni. The community exhibit from

Porterville defeated the display from Visalia, center, which placed second, and a display

representing Lindsay, right, which placed third. (Farm Tribune photos)

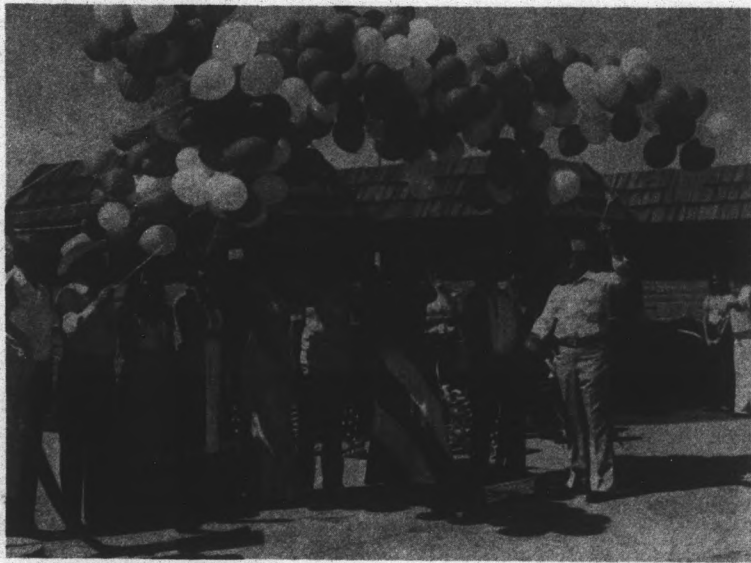
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OPENING OF the 1976 Tulare County Fair this year was marked by the release of colorful bunches of balloons. Participating in the event, left to right were Ida May Van Deventer, fair director; Norman Griesbach, Mayor of the city of Tulare; Congressman Ernest Mobley; Joan Machado, Miss Tulare; Cookie Andrews, Maid of Cotton; Sharon McAlpine, Miss Tulare County; Assemblyman Gordon Duffy; Rose Vuich, director; Tony Nunes, director; and Al Slinde, Fair manager. (Farm Tribune photo)

### Porterville Citrus Observes Diamond Anniversary Event

PORTERVILLE — A special display of memorabilia marking the 75 year history of Porterville Citrus Association will be one of the features of the special diamond anniversary celebration of the firm during a dinner set at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Lantern Room of Gang Sue's restaurant.

The anniversary celebration will be themed around 75 years of service to orange growers of the area and the community of Porterville, according to John E. Gerry, Association president.

Guest speaker will be John Van Horn, vice president of field services for Sunkist Growers, with which Porterville Citrus has been associated during the entire 75 year period.

Invited guests also include Earl Smith, mayor of Porterville; Solon Boydston, Jr., president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange and a grandson of one of the association's

founders; representatives of eastern buying organizations; and former managers as well as all present members of the association.

Featured at the celebration will be a display of colorful labels that the association packed fruit under during its long history. Included will be the original "Forget-Me-Not" label which is still the association's brand name for its Sunkist quality fruit.

The colorful labels were discontinued 20 years ago when (Continued On Page 3)

### PORTERVILLE FAIR BOOTH NUMBER ONE

TULARE — The Porterville community booth at the 1976 Tulare County Fair captured first place among such booths for the second consecutive year.

The local exhibit, constructed by the FFA alumni on the theme, "The Shot Heard Round The World Was Fired By A Farmer," beat the Visalia booth, which placed second, and the third place Lindsay booth.

Visalia's booth carried the (Continued On Page 8)

### Recall Action Aimed Against Councilwoman

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville Firefighters' Association has served notice that it is initiating recall proceedings against Councilwoman Betty Valliere citing conflict of interest as the reason for the action.

Jim Gentry, president of the Firefighters' Association, noted that the conflict of interest charge stems from Mrs. Valliere sitting on the city council and her husband, Ed Valliere, serving as city manager. Gentry notes that she is required to vote on recommendations made by her husband relative to city business and her votes may be influenced by the relationship.

The marriage of the couple took place recently after the election of Mrs. Valliere to the city council last year.

### AFS Sponsors Swap Meets At Fairgrounds

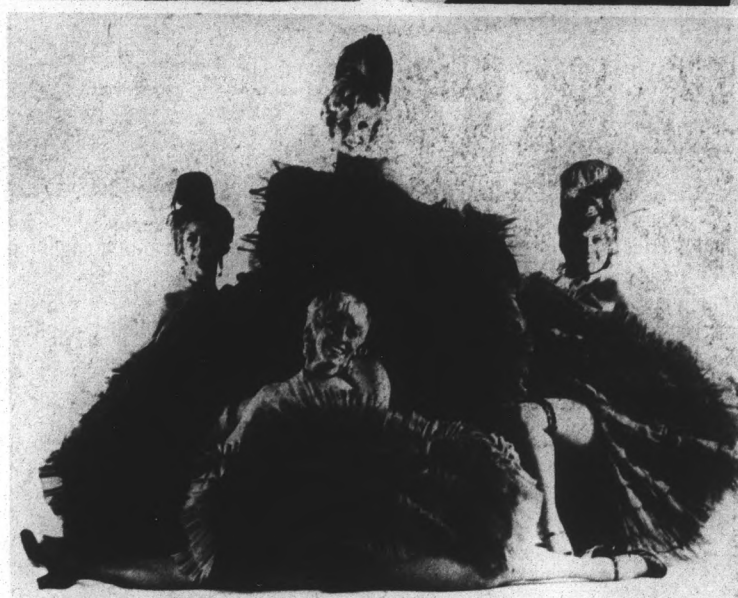
PORTERVILLE — The American Field Services organization of Porterville will sponsor swap meets at Porterville Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of each month. The first event is set for Oct. 2, followed by similar activities Nov. 6, and Dec. 4.

Judy Meadows and Eleanor Foerester, officials of the sponsoring organization, said the events will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are open to the public with local youth groups, church groups, civic organizations, artists, and craftsmen invited to reserve indoor or outdoor spaces. The

spaces may be reserved by calling R.D. Williams, 784-1385.

The local American Field Services organization works with the student exchange program in which foreign students are invited here to live with host families and attend local schools while learning about American culture and local students are sent abroad to learn of foreign cultures through direct exposure.

The local AFS unit is also planning a community potluck at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Murry Park to introduce this year's exchange students and their host families. The public is invited.



KIWANIS KAPERS headliners to appear on stage at Porterville Memorial auditorium Thursday, Oct. 7, will include top left, Jana-Lou, fiddler, singer, entertainer; top right, Nick Lucas, the singing troubador; and bottom, the Golden Gate Dancers. Other headliners will be Ben Wrigley, MC and entertainer; and Jo Ann Castle, Honky Tonk pianist of the Lawrence Welk show. Tickets to the annual professional show to raise funds for Porterville Kiwanis youth activities are on sale from Porterville Kiwanis members or at Topper Jewelers.

### Talented Stars To Appear In Kiwanis Kapers Of '76

PORTERVILLE — A cast of top flight show business headliners from the world of TV, motion pictures, and top night clubs will appear on the stage of Porterville Memorial auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, when the curtain lifts on the '76 Kiwanis Kapers sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Porterville.

Headliners of the all-professional show will include Jo Ann Castle, "Queen of Ragtime and Honky Tonk," whose brilliant piano playing ability and marvelous sense of humor made her a great favorite on the Lawrence Welk show and at hotels and night clubs in Reno and Las Vegas.

Also included is Nick Lucas, a popular star for many years who entertains with a smooth singing

voice and his guitar.

Jana-Lou, a fiddler, singer, and all-around entertainer, whose entertainment ranking is rising fast, will also be featured in a showcase of her varied entertaining talents.

Adding action that is sure to please will be the Golden Gate Dancers, four strikingly beautiful women with sparkling feet, who appeared on last year's Kapers and are back for a repeat performance.

Tying the dazzling array of talent together as master of ceremonies and also in a featured act, will be Ben Wrigley, who started in show business 25 years ago and has compiled an impressive list of theatrical credits both in England and in the U.S.

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### FOOTBALL

On the local football scene, the Monache high school Marauders will tangle with Reedley high at Jamison Stadium Friday night while the Porterville high school Panthers travel to Wasco. On Saturday night, the Porterville College Pirates will meet the Cal Poly JV's on the Jamison Stadium gridiron.



## Pleasant View 4-H Club Members Deliver Hay For Donkeys At Scicon

SCICON — Twenty-two bales of alfalfa hay were recently delivered to Scicon above Springville as a Citizenship project undertaken by the Pleasant View 4-H club.

The hay was for 13 donkeys which are available for Scicon Nature Walk studies but which were lacking sufficient feed to sustain them through the winter months due to the dry season and lack of range grasses, as well as lack of funds for feed.

Mrs. Grant Matherly, representing Action for Animals, contacted the Pleasant View 4-H Community Leader Mrs. Bob Ragan for help and assistance. A quick phone conference with Club President Carolyn Valine, and her committee chairman, Ted Fallert, got the project on the road.

Pleasant View members and ranchers in the local area were asked to donate one bale of hay to the cause, but in response to the 4-Hers, some parties donated more.

Donors included Bob Ragan and John X. Bettencourt Jr., three bales each; Leon Wilcox, Briano Farms, Joe Valine, Jack Burgess and Cecil Gist, two bales each; Barcellos Bros., H.A. Vossler and Sons, Lucy Spuhler and Porterville Feed, one bale each.

Trailer and transportation to Scicon was donated by Fallert Farms Inc. Committee members were Jeff and Stephanie Ragan, Carolyn Valine and Ann Burgess.

Charles Rich, Scicon director expressed his appreciation to the youngsters for their concern and quick response.

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FAIR DIRECTORS were happy to receive a check from proceeds of the local 4-H horse show amounting to \$500 to help retire indebtedness on new construction at the Porterville Fairgrounds. Fourth from right, Donna Ferrell, 4-H horse division chairman of the fair, hands Joe Faure, vice-president of the fair, the check and a handshake. Fair officials happily witnessing the event are, left to right, Joe Mosconi, Pat Grant, Vandalia 4-H horse leader who helped Mrs. Ferrell with the show; John Trimmell, Faure, Don Hosfeldt, Guido Lombardi, Mrs. Ferrell, Gerald Lumley, Bob Bennett, and Loren Schmid.

## ROD HAVENS APPOINTED TO CHAMBER BOARD

PORTERVILLE — Rod Havens, local Shell Oil distributor, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Dan Figueroa.

Havens, who has served as general chairman of the chamber's Legislative Action committee for the past two years, will complete the balance of Figueroa's one-year term of office. Havens will be eligible for re-election to a full three-year term in November of 1977.

## PETER DRAGT COW TOPS ASSOCIATION

VISALIA — A grade Holstein in the Peter Dragt herd at Visalia topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of July with a production record of 30,712 pounds of milk and 1,012 pounds of butterfat during a 305-day lactation period.

## FAIR COOK-OUT RATED SUCCESS BY PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS

PORTERVILLE — The first annual cook-out sponsored last Sunday by the Porterville Fair board of directors to help raise funds for retiring fair construction indebtedness and featuring beef, pork and lamb, prepared by master chefs, was a big success, according to fair officials.

Joe Mosconi, fair director and general chairman of the event, said a total of 1,318 persons were fed at the event with a breakdown of 1,166 adults and 152 children. He noted that some 200 more tickets were sold to persons who didn't attend the event. A final accounting will be made at the next fair board meeting set Oct. 6.

Mosconi said that those attending the activity had an opportunity to try the various meats cooked in different styles. All were rated delicious. The meats were served with other special dishes that complimented their flavor.

Deep-pit and spit-barbecued

pork was prepared by the Filipino Community; Jim Flynn was in charge of beef barbecue; and Gordon Todd was in charge of lamb preparation on a special shish kebab machine loaned by the Porterville Masonic lodge. Salads were prepared by Mrs. Joe Mosconi and 4-H leaders. TV sets for football viewing were provided by Tom Johnson and door prizes by various merchants.

Other organizations assisting with the event included Porterville Kiwanis club, Poplar chamber of commerce, Vandalia 4-H club, Porterville Breakfast Lions, and Porterville Jaycees.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MEALS SERVED AT SCHOOLS

PORTERVILLE — Meals for senior citizens will be served again this year at all seven Porterville elementary schools, according to food services Director Jack Roberts.

Roberts stated that the noon meals will be available Monday through Friday, effective immediately. The meal prices are 70 cents, and cafeteria workers ask only that persons planning to eat at the cafeteria, call the school by 9:00 a.m. so the additional number of trays can be prepared.

Any person 60 years of age or older, and retired, is eligible to participate in the meal program. Daily menus will be published, and will be the same as the student menu. Serving times will be from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. each day.

The schools and their phone numbers are as follows: Belleview, 784-3158; Doyle, 784-7175; Olive, 784-1011; Vandalia, 784-6513; Roche, 784-4328; West Putman, 784-5237; and Westfield, 784-4328.

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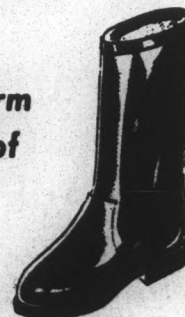


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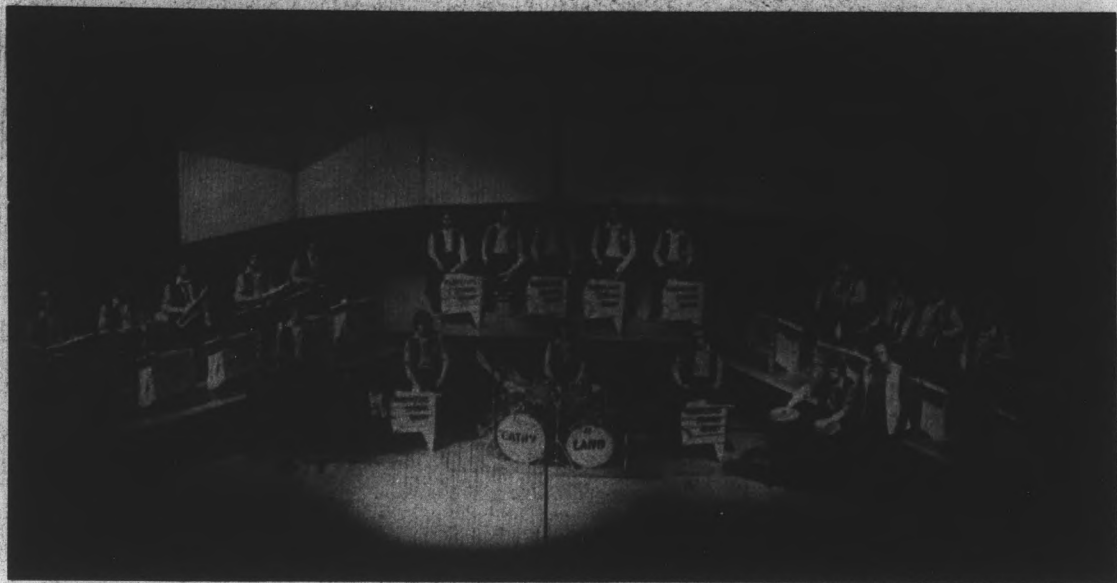
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FEATURED IN the Porterville community show at Tulare County Fair at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, is Buck Shaffer and his Fabulous Studio Band shown above in concert. Appearing with the band will be the Hogan Dancers, Doc Small's Medicine Show, Hoss McNutt and the Horseshoe Benders, members of the Porterville Jaycees, Plano 4-H historic flag corps, the Larry Brumley choir, and Lorenzo the Magician. Bill Rodgers will serve as narrator for the bicentennial nostalgia show.

## VETERANS DAY QUEEN CONTEST NOW UNDERWAY

PORTERVILLE — Entries are now being accepted from Porterville and Monache high school senior girls who would like to compete for the dual title of Veterans Day Queen and Miss Porterville to rule over the November 11th Veterans' day activities and represent Porterville as Miss Porterville for the coming year.

The competition is open to all senior girls of either local high school and judging will be based on poise, personality, talent, ability to communicate, and scholastic standing.

Chairpersons of the competition for the sponsoring Veterans Homecoming committee, Dovie Allen, 532 South Page, and Jeanine Hetherington, 1730 West Bellevue, announced that entries will close Sept. 24. Selection of the queen and her court of four attendants, with the top runnerup to be named senior princess, is set for a special program in Porterville Memorial auditorium, Oct. 14.

Each contestant will be sponsored by a local organization and a representative of each sponsoring organization will appear in the queen selection program with the various contestants.

The Veterans Homecoming committee will help the girls with costumes and each girl will receive a trophy. The winner will also receive a \$100 check at the end of her reign.

Entry forms may be obtained at either high school office or at the Porterville chamber of commerce office.

The new crop of Navel oranges is making good growth.

## MARKETING AREA CONSOLIDATIONS EYED BY STATE

SACRAMENTO — State Food and Agriculture Director L.T. Wallace has called a series of public hearings to consider the consolidation of six valley marketing areas into two larger areas.

The department proposes to consolidate the Central Valley, Tulare-Kings, and Kern county marketing areas into one marketing area and to consolidate the North Central Valley, Shasta-Tehama, and Northern Sierra marketing areas into another single marketing area.

The conditions of milk production and distribution in these areas are sufficiently uniform to warrant possible consolidation.

The consolidation, as proposed, would be accomplished without increasing or decreasing the overall returns to dairy farmers in either area.

Hearings on the proposed San Joaquin valley area consolidation are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, Room 1036, State Building, 2500 Mariposa Street, Fresno, for Central Valley; at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at council chambers, City Hall, 707 West Acequia Street, Visalia, for Tulare-Kings; and at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, upstairs lecture room, County Agriculture Building, 2610 M Street, Bakersfield.

## DEER SEASON EXPECTED TO BE BETTER

SACRAMENTO — Deer season opens Saturday, Sept. 25, in the local area of the Central Valley and west slope of the Sierra and continues through Nov. 7, with a one buck limit, forked horn or better.

Shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. Hunters must have a valid 1976 hunting license and deer tags which are available at most sporting goods stores and DFG offices.

Fire danger is high over much of the open area, and hunters are cautioned to check local forest offices regarding fire conditions, campfire regulations, and closed areas. Hunters are also reminded to obtain permission before hunting private land and to respect posted areas.

Forecast for hunting in Tulare county indicates take is expected to be up slightly. Most bucks have been observed at lower elevations on private lands. Access is largely unchanged with public access available in Sequoia National Forest. Cow Canyon is closed to camping and all completed sections of Sierra Crest trail are closed to off-road vehicles.

Harvest of Thompson seedless grapes for table use is nearing completion while Ribiers and other table varieties are being packed and alicante and muscats are being packed for juice.



MEMORABILIA DEPICTING 75 years of service to local orange growers and the community will be on display at the diamond anniversary celebration of Porterville Citrus Association set at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Gang Sue's. Fred Reeder, current manager of the association, displays the original artwork of the firm's "Forget-Me-Not" label which is still the association's brand name for its Sunkist quality fruit. The colorful labels were discontinued some 20 years ago when wooden packing boxes were replaced by cardboard cartons, however the labels are still popular collectors' items.

## Porterville Citrus . .

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cardboard cartons replaced wooden boxes in packing oranges, but they remain popular collectors' items.

The display will also include the articles of incorporation issued to the firm by the state of California June 21, 1901, and other items of interest to association members and guests.

Porterville Citrus has 75 growers producing Navel and Valencia oranges on 1,800 acres. Total annual pack is about

600,000 boxes. Volume has tripled in the past 10 years since an expansion program was launched under Fred V. Reeder, current manager.

Although packing equipment is modern, the packing house still occupies a red brick structure at 142 West Olive which it constructed in 1905.

In addition to Gerry as president and Reeder as manager, other association officers and directors now include Jack Egorov, vice-president; and J. Wilbur Larson, Pete Lopez, Lincoln A. Martin, William Richardson, and William H. Williamson.



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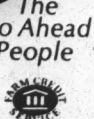
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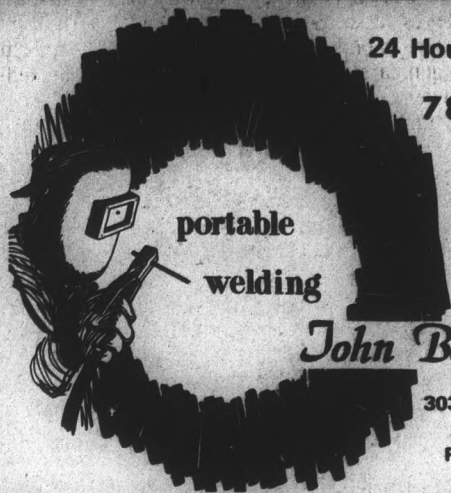
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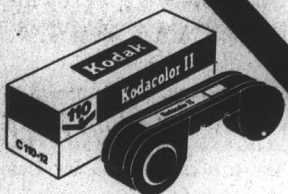
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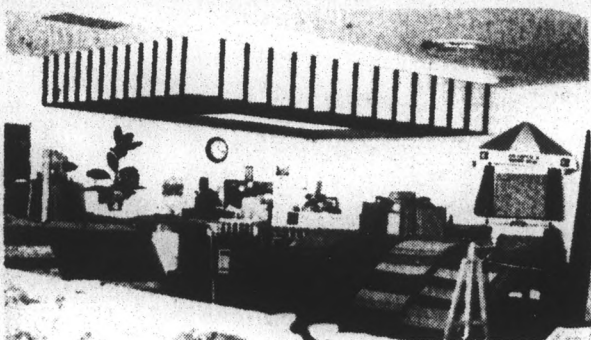
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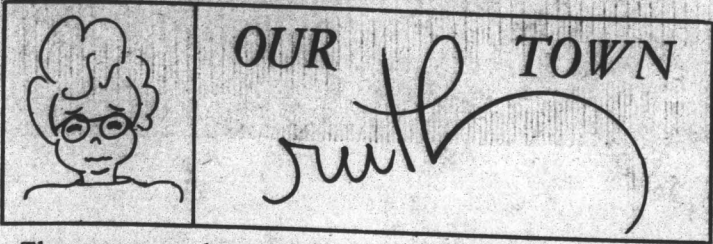
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There are a lot of sad customers in OUR TOWN just now. GEORGE and BETTY DON are going to Fresno to join the rest of their family in their big market on Clinton. I not only will miss my favorite meat cutter, but I will miss his mother. Mrs. DON has taught me to finally say, "How are you?" and to comment on the weather, but she really laughs at me when I try to say anything else in Chinese. Now if I were smart would I be writing this silly column? Anyway, the DONS are leaving, and we wish them all the best in the world, and hope they won't have to work such long hours in the new market.

Most meat cutters don't like to bother with special cuts of meat. I went to one big market, and rang the little bell and asked the meat cutter to please cut me two pounds of pork cut in bacon-thin slices. What a mess. It took me ages to separate the slices, and some of the slices were thick and ended up thin at the other end, and the other slices were paper thin and ended up in nothing. I know. I know. I've been spoiled. When ever I have asked GEORGE to cut me some beef for Bata Yaki, so I can show off my new Wok, it is perfect. I have just been reading "SHOGUN," and I would like to become proficient at Oriental cooking. I haven't quite arrived at the point where I kneel while cooking, my legs go to sleep.

EDITH LINDGREN suggested that I get a stroller when our granddaughter comes for a visit. INEZ BONE has offered to lend us a crib, and I

have a high chair that has just been refinished, we found the baby's mother's beaten up baby doll, and we have a grandfather, but EDITH says a stroller is a must. EDITH is also the one who suggested that I read "SHOGUN" by CLAVELL, and I can't thank her enough, it is a great yarn. It's almost as thick as "WAR and PEACE," but the names are easier to remember. Those Russian names really confused me. The Japanese stick to one name, and not a bunch of nicknames. The Japanese are also the cleanest and most polite people in the world, but in this book they cut off lots of heads and are very war like. Now of course I want to go to Japan. Lots a luck funny lady.

If you want to start a fight at a dinner table just start talking about the post office. How to park your car, how to get in line, which post office person is the nicest, and when are the best hours to go. If your dinner party gets a little dull, I guarantee this topic will start sparks going. The hotel on the corner of Olive and Main is a good topic too.

Did you know that it was EMILY POST who started us using our forks the way we do? She thought we ate too fast the European way. It's fun to go to a restaurant in Europe and watch people watch you eat. A little boy in Italy laughed at me when I tried to eat their way, and nearly stuck the fork in the side of my cheek. I like our way best.

Happiness is an empty dishwasher.

## Controlled Burn In National Park Will Protect Giant Sequoia Trees

ASH MOUNTAIN — Fire crews at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks are clearing fire lines around 40-acre plots at Redwood Mountain in preparation for the 1976 management burn.

Superintendent Stanley T. Albright said about 300 acres in all will be burned, but no fires will be started until tested and proven conditions are met.

With proper conditions, the management burn should take place during the remainder of September and on to the middle of October. Redwood Mountain, in the southwest portion of Kings Canyon National park, contains one of the largest groves of giant sequoias in the two parks.

This is the eighth year for management burns in the Redwood Mountain area. The objective is to attempt to restore the forest to natural environmental conditions that existed before fire control programs were carried out. Man's interference with control of fires has resulted in the accumulation of forest fuels, dead branches, fallen trees, and dry needles.

In the years before control,

periodic lightning fires used to burn in the forests and cleaned them of this forest litter. This allowed giant sequoia seeds to get into the soil where they could grow. These fires also kept the young white fir and other trees from filling in the formerly open forests.

Increase in fir trees is also a factor in keeping the giant sequoia seedlings from growing by cutting down on the sunlight to the young trees. The fir trees also compete with giant sequoias for soil nutrients necessary for survival.

A total of 17,980,000 turkeys will be raised in California during the 1976 season, 14 per cent above the previous year.

## Bob Reyes Grand Marshal Of Veterans Day Parade

PORTERVILLE — Robert R. Reyes, a long-time resident and active member of local veterans organizations, has been chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of the annual Veterans Day parade to be held in Porterville Thursday, Nov. 11.

Reyes, a native of Narvaca, Ilocos, Philippine Islands, has been a resident of California since 1946 and prior to that time resided in Florida and also Chicago, Ill., where he attended Northwestern University school of law after immigrating to the United States in the early 30's. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II from October of 1942 to January of 1946 where he participated in several Pacific campaigns including the liberation of the Philippines.

Reyes and his wife, Patricia, a war bride also from the Philippines, have two sons, Larry, a teacher in Kerman, and Robert, an employee of Standard Register in Porterville.

Reyes is a charter member of the Miami Veterans of Foreign Wars Post which he helped found in 1946, and since coming to California that same year he has served as commander of local Mt. Whitney Post 2001, VFW; District Nine, VFW; and is currently adjutant and district

inspector of the VFW and a member of Porterville Post 20, American Legion. He has also served as president of the local Veterans Homecoming committee, which annually sponsors Porterville's Veterans Day celebration, and is still a director of this group.

Reyes is a retired Springville hospital chef and citrus grower and owns rental property in Porterville and Fresno.

Reyes is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member and chairman of the Tulare county commission on aging in addition to having served three terms as president of the Filipino-American club.



GRAND MARSHAL of the 58th annual Veterans Day Parade in Porterville November 11th, will be Robert R. Reyes, long time resident and active participant on local veterans organizations and activities.  
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## Mountain Road Poses Delays For Paving Operations

HOT SPRINGS — Officials of the Hot Springs district of Sequoia National Forest have announced that the Portuguese Pass road east of Hot Springs is being paved and travelers using the pass face delays of up to two hours.

Travelers using the road are cautioned to do so with care because of the paving project and log truck traffic in the area. The hazards will exist until completion expected October 31.

In addition, forest officials said the road to Frog Meadow campground will be closed during the month of October for surfacing work.

Brown rot is causing peach losses in Fresno county.

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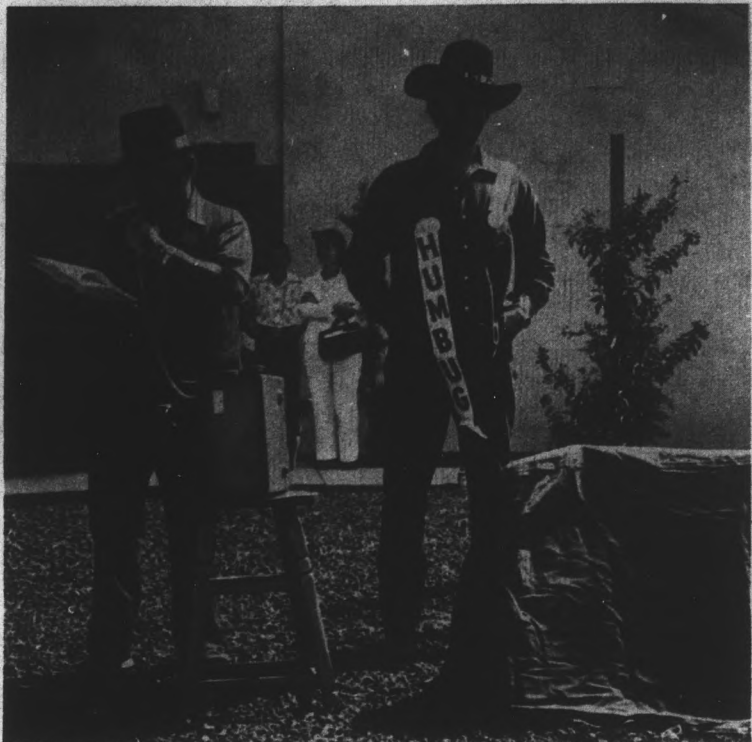
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**Former Candidate Supports Jennings For Supervisor Post**

SPRINGVILLE — Rev. Bob Brannen of Springville, one of 10 candidates in the June primary for the office of county supervisor of district one, has announced his support for Pam Jennings of Lindsay, in the November run-off election. Mrs. Jennings faces Clyde Gould of Exeter, on the November ballot. If elected she will be the first woman supervisor in the 124 history of Tulare county.



CLAMPERS OF the Dr. Samuel Gregg George Chapter of E Clampus Vitus dedicated a monument to the late Ben Harris of Lemon Cove, who was noted as the greatest liar in the Sierra. His tall tales brightened many a campfire in the high country behind Mineral King where he held forth as a guide and packer. The Clampers dedicated the plaque in front of the new state division of forestry fire station at Lemon Cove on Saturday. At top, Clamporator Joe Doctor (left) of Exeter, reads a tribute to Harris while Noble Grand Humbug Bob Scott of Visalia, looks on. Below, left, Vice Noble Grand Humbug Jack Thompson, of Porterville, reads the inscription on the unveiled monument while Scott, 2nd Vice Noble Grand Humbug Ken McCain of Exeter; Demeritus No. 1 Bill Rodgers of Porterville; and Noble Grand Recorder Larry Kendrick listen. The dedication ceremony was followed by an initiation of 31 new chapter members.

(Farm Tribune photos)

**Kaiser Roadless Area Approved**

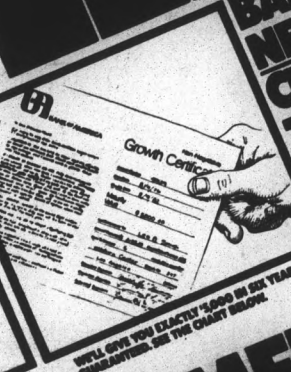

WASHINGTON — Legislation to include 22,500 acres of the Kaiser Roadless area within the National Wilderness Preservation System has been approved by the House Interior and Insular Affairs committee. The provision is included in an omnibus wilderness bill that the committee reported to the full

House of Representatives, which is expected to act on the measure next week.

The Kaiser Roadless Area is located along the North shore of Huntington Lake on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountain range approximately 65 miles northwest of Fresno.

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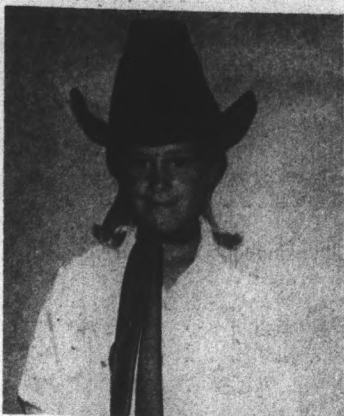
## Six Contestants In Junior Rodeo Royalty Competition

PORTERVILLE — Six contestants are entered in the competition for the title of queen of the ninth annual Junior Rodeo and Gymkhana set Sunday, October 17, at the Plano Stable arena under

and attend local schools with the exception of Miss Kurz who is from Strathmore and attends Strathmore elementary school. Judging of the contestants will be based 50 per cent on horsemanship (25 per cent



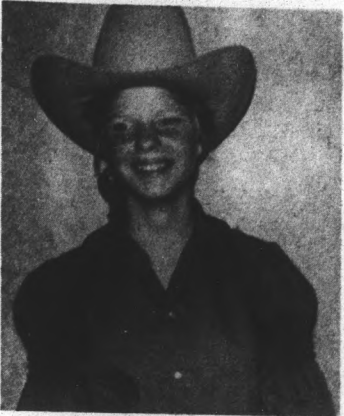
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sponsorship of the Porterville Horsemanship Association.

Candidates include Kathy Morley, 13; Cara Dierkes, 9; Kathy Buranen, 9; Wendy Buranen, 11; Jana Jones, 15; and Suzanne Kurz, 12. All of the contestants are from Porterville

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Signed Richard W. Merritt.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on August 27, 1976.

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## Blood Bank To Seek Donations In Local Area

PORTERVILLE — The chamber blood bank will be held at the Porterville Elks lodge between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, according to chamber blood committee co-chairmen Loren "Dutch" Schmid and Esther Lowe.

Schmid noted that there is a vital need for blood in the community with Sierra View district hospital using more blood than that donated at the every-other-month blood drawing locally.

The co-chairmen noted that a new policy regarding the blood bank is in effect which indicates that donors should eat BEFORE giving blood.

Persons who have not donated blood in the past two months may make a deposit to their own, their firm, or the community account.

### APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR U.S. ACADEMIES

WASHINGTON D.C. — Individuals between the ages of 17 and 21 seeking nomination to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine academies are urged to apply in a handwritten letter to Congressman William Ketchum, for possible appointment to 1977 classes.

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### Tipton Man Remains On Cotton Unit Board

TIPTON — John Gilbert of Tipton, will be seated for another three year term as a director of the Planting Cotton Seed Distributors during a

meeting of the organization at the Bakersfield Hilton Inn, Sept. 29. Gilbert was unopposed for his directorship from the Tulare county area.

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Dates are being harvested in Riverside county, with a lighter crop than last year.

Both fall cantaloupe and potato crops in the desert areas are reported growing well.

# THE FARM TRIBUNE

## Kiwanis Kapers . .

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including the Ed Sullivan show. General admission tickets at \$3 and balcony at \$2 plus reserve seats are on sale at Toppers Jewelers, 175 North Main, or from any Porterville Kiwanis club member.

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VISALIA — Tulare County Clerk-Recorder Jay C. Bayless reminds Tulare county residents that in order to vote in the November 2, 1976 general election you must be registered by October 4, 1976.

Bayless stated that election material and ballots have been prepared in both English and Spanish in accordance with federal and state laws.

An intensive effort has been made to recruit a Spanish speaking person to assist on each of the 176 election boards throughout Tulare county. Assistance in Spanish is available in the clerk's office at the courthouse in Visalia.

Absentee ballots will be available beginning October 4, and must be requested no later than October 26, at the county clerk's office.

Thursday, September 23, 1976

## Consumer, Producer Discussion Scheduled By Cattleman Unit

VISALIA — The Tulare County Cattlemen's Association will present a discussion between Ruth Yannatta, assistant to the director of consumer affairs, state of California, speaking for the consumer, and Robert L. Rolston, manager of the California Beef Council, speaking for the producer, at a dinner meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the Visalia Elks Club.

Dinner is \$6.75 per plate with reservations available at 784-1000 or 732-9119. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Extension Course In Firearms Set

PORTERVILLE — An extension class on "Firearms In American History," will be offered through Cal State Bakersfield beginning at 7 p.m. today in the Porterville high school administration building, 465 West Olive Dr. R.H. Chamberlain is instructor.

The two quarter unit course will cover the part firearms played in our nation's history and will feature actual historical weapons to be shown and handled.

Fee for the course is \$47 with textbook price set at \$3.95. Enrollment is at tonight's first session.

## Fair Booth . . .

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same theme as the overall county fair, "A Stars and Stripes A-Fair," while Lindsay's booth was themed around "Stars and Stripes Forever."

In smaller feature booth judging, the Tulare Senior Citizens earned the blue ribbon followed by the Tulare County Cotton Wives in second place, Pomona Grange third, Dinuba fourth, and Porterville FFA alumni fifth.

The 1976 county fair opened at the fairgrounds in Tulare on Tuesday with a big parade. Action at the fair will continue through Sunday with a wide variety of Exhibits, displays, entertainment, livestock judging and auction, races, a large carnival, concession booths of many types, and other activities to satisfy almost every taste.

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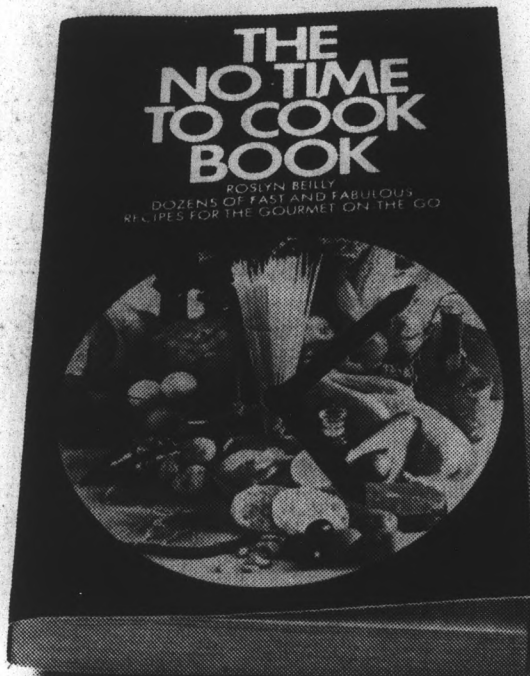
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